

Fort Smith School District

District Status Report for 2004-05

ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

The Standards of Accreditation of Public Schools require that each school offer three programs of study in three different occupational areas. Below are the programs offered for 2005-06. If a program is offered at a secondary vocational center, students must be enrolled in the 2005-06 school year.

Northside High School is offering 21 programs of study in 16 different pathways.

Pathways and Programs of Study

Administration & Information Support

Office Administration	Approved	
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Business Financial Management

Finance	Approved	
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Construction

Construction Technology	Approved	
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Engineering and Technology

Computer Engineering	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center
Drafting & Design - Engineering CADD	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center
Electronics	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center
Pre-Engineering	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center

Facility and Mobile Equipment Maintenance

Automotive Service Technology	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center
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Family & Community Services

Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved	
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Interactive Media

Desktop Publishing	Approved	
Multimedia	Approved	

Management

Management	Approved	
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Marketing Information Management & Research

Marketing Technology	Approved	
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National Security

JROTC	Approved	
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Production

Furniture Manufacturing	Approved	
Welding	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center

Programming/Software Engineering

Programming	Approved	
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Teaching & Training

Education & Training	Approved	
Education & Training	Conditionally- Approved	Western Ark Technical Center

Therapeutic Services

Medical Professions Education	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center
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Visual Arts

Advertising Design	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center
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Northside High School rating: Meets Standards of Accreditation

Southside High School (Fort Smith) is offering 17 programs of study in 13 different pathways.

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Business Financial Management

Finance	Approved	
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Family & Community Services

Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved	
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Interactive Media

Desktop Publishing	Approved	
Multimedia	Approved	

Management

Management	Approved	
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Marketing Information Management & Research

Marketing Technology	Approved	
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Production

Welding	Approved	Western Ark Technical Center
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Programming/Software Engineering

Programming	Approved	
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Teaching & Training

Education & Training	Conditionally- Approved	Western Ark Technical Center
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Therapeutic Services

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Visual Arts

Southside High School (Fort Smith) rating: Meets Standards of Accreditation**ACADEMIC SKILL ATTAINMENT**

Academic Attainment has been based on the number of concentrators that score above the 50th percentile on the Stanford Achievement Test-9 (SAT 9). However, the concentrators for 2004-05 were the last students to take the SAT 9 during their sophomore year in high school. Also, the end-of-level assessments in Literacy, Algebra, and Geometry will be used in the future for this measure. Although the Department did report Academic Attainment to the U.S. Department of Education, individual school districts will not be held responsible on the District Status Report this year. Next year, Academic Attainment will be based on the number of concentrators scoring Proficient or Advanced on the end-of-level assessments.

VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

Vocational Technical Skill Attainment is based on the average scores in the Vocational Student Competency Testing program for all students tested at the end of a CTE course.

	Number Tested	School Average	State Average
Northside High School	178	55%	
Business & Marketing Education	64	52%	67%
Multimedia Applications I	48	50%	63%
Marketing Management	8	53%	67%
Multimedia Applications II	8	64%	71%
Family & Consumer Sciences	109	57%	70%
Family Dynamics	29	51%	66%
Family & Consumer Sciences	80	59%	73%
Work-Based Learning & Support Courses	5	38%	56%
Workplace Readiness	5	38%	56%
Southside High School (Fort Smith)	65	71%	
Business & Marketing Education	15	56%	67%
Multimedia Applications I	15	56%	63%
Family & Consumer Sciences	47	76%	70%
Food & Nutrition	20	73%	67%
Family & Consumer Sciences	27	78%	73%
Work-Based Learning & Support Courses	3	63%	56%
Workplace Readiness	3	63%	56%

Number tested in district:	243
District average score:	59%
State benchmark	80%

District rating: Below benchmark

GRADUATION

The graduation rate for concentrators is based on the number of students identified as concentrators the beginning of their senior year (completed at least two units in one occupational area) compared with the number of those who graduated.

Percent of concentrators graduated	87%
State benchmark	90%

District rating: Approaching benchmark

COMPLETERS OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY

A completer is a graduate who successfully completed three or more units of credit within a program of study, including all the core requirements for that program of study. There are two measures for this indicator. The first is the number of completers compared to the number of graduates. The second is the number of seniors enrolled in career and technical classes compared to the number of completers.

Completers compared with graduates	23%
State benchmark	35%

District rating: Below benchmark

Number of seniors enrolled compared with number of completers	30%
State benchmark	50%

District rating: Below Benchmark

Total unduplicated number of completers of programs of study	188
Information Management/Multimedia	9
Construction Technology	2
Electronics	2
Machine Tool Technology	2
Pre-Engineering	2
Furniture Manufacturing	3
Graphic Communications	4
Information Management/Programming	5
Advertising Design	1
Drafting and Design	7
Information Management/Desktop Publishing	31
JROTC	10
Automotive Service Technology	11
Computer Engineering	11
Finance	13
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	15
Management	23
Marketing	25
Medical Professions Education	29

PLACEMENT

Placement is based on the status of completers six months following graduation. Completers who pursued opportunities in postsecondary education, the workforce, and/or the military are considered positive placements.

Completers reported in 2003-04	168
Percent positive placement	92%
State benchmark	98%

District rating: Approaching benchmark